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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jackson, George

**DATE:**

08/18/90



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184.

Witnesses:

*Algie Fisher*

*Left papers to me  
any one of them*

Counsel,

Filed

18 day of Aug 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

*George Jackson*

*Burglary in the second degree.*

[Section 407, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True BILL

*Samuel C. Smith*

Foreman.

*Aug. 19, 1890*

*Pleads to H. Burg. 2d*

*L. M. G. Smith & P.*

*70*

0837

Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Kate Hallen  
of No. 157 W 21 Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Boarding House keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 157 W 21 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Boarding House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Boarding House  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mrs. True  
George Mc Iver and others  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly ~~entering~~  
pushing open an iron door leading from  
the alleyway into the basement leading  
into said premises.

on the 10th day of August 1890 in the day time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:~~

with the felonious intent to take steal  
and carry away therefrom the following  
property, Eight dresses and a

quantity of jewelry of the value of  
three hundred (dollars)

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

George Jackson (narrow) colored

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent found said  
defendant standing along over a bureau  
in the back parlor of said premises.

That deponent asked said defendant  
what he wanted and he immediately  
ran out of said premises. That deponent  
then pushed him and he was caught  
by officer John Carey of the 16th Precinct.  
Done this after Mrs. Kate Hallen

9th day of August 1890

James P. McIlroy  
Police Justice

0838

Sec. 198-200.

2  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Jackson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U S*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*Princeton St 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
George Jackson*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*2*

*J. C. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.



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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 9 1896 Do J. C. [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court--- 2 --- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

State of California  
137 West 21  
George Jackson

2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

Offence Burglary  
with intent to steal

Dated Aug 9 1890

W.O. Reilly Magistrate.

Carey Madden Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses John Carey

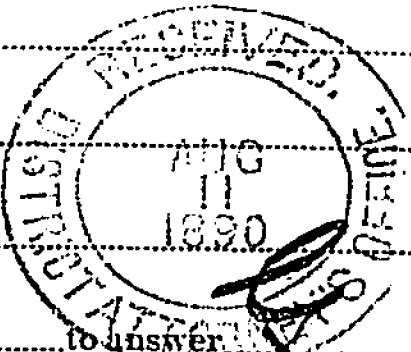
James F. Madden Street.

1611 Precinct

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 150.00 to answer



Cancelled

0041

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*George Jackson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*George Jackson*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Jackson*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *August*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Kate Hallen*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *the said Kate Hallen, and others*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *Kate Hallen*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away;

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Hellows,*

*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

James, Bernard

**DATE:**

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**BOX:**

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Morrison, John

**DATE:**

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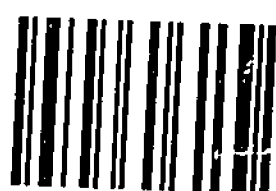
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Holland, Michael

**DATE:**

08/11/90



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

*J. Gallagher*

*J. M. Montgomery*  
*W. C. M. R. J.*

*This indictment  
is to force among  
as to the amount of  
the price of goods  
in the other indictment  
is the only one to be  
present*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

18 90

Pleads,

*88*  
*Prudette C.*  
*11 day of Aug 18 90*  
*all for entry*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*517*  
*Bernard James*  
*John Morrison*  
*and P. C.*  
*Michael Holland*

Assault in the Second Degree  
(Resisting Arrest)  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney,

Part ~~the~~ September 1990

*was*  
*and jury disagree*  
*9 for conviction*  
*3 for acquittal*

True Bill.

*Holland in custody of  
and after charge  
and returned by  
and bail in the  
June 25/91*  
*Edward C. Brown*  
*Ch. Feb 10/90*  
Foreman.

*Spencer, Aug. 2 day*  
*40 5. 5. 5.*  
*at 7:12*



0846

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

*J. Gallagher*

*Wm Montgomery*  
*Wm M. R.*

*This indictment  
is to force among  
as to the amount of  
two para of jury  
in the other indictment  
is the only one to be  
present*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

*11 Aug 1890*  
*all for guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney,

Part ~~the~~ September 1890

*and jury disagree  
9 for guilty  
3 for acquittal*

True Bill.

*Edward E. Brown*

*Sept 10/90*

Foreman.

*Stenderson Aug 2 day*

*48 5. 7. 12*



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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,*Bernard James*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Bernard James*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *451 West 27 Street; 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drummer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I do not remember  
what I done as I was  
interviewed at the time*

*his  
Bernard James  
Mull*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*

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*at New York City*  
Police Justice.

0848

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*John Morrissey* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Morrissey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*553 West 39 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I do not know anything about it J. B. Morrissey*

Taken before me this

day of *August*

188*1*

*J. J. Kelly* Police Justice.

0849

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Michael Holland* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Holland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *462 West 42 Street, 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I do not know anything about it*

*his*  
*Michael Holland*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*
*So*  
*100*  
 Police Justice.



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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 2 1890 D. J. C. R. Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Aug 3 1890 D. J. C. R. Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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**Police Court---**

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Michael Gallagher

28.  
 Reynard James  
 John Morrissey  
 Michael Holland

Offense:

Return of

Bond renewed Sept. 16/90

**BAILED.**

*No. 1. by*

### *Residence*

*Street.*

No. 9

REPLY

No. B. 111

*Residence*

**Street**

No. 4. by

*Residence*

**Street**

Dated

188

**Magistrate**

Officer

Precinct

**Witnesses**

No.

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No

Street.

No

Street

\$ 1000

to answer

no.

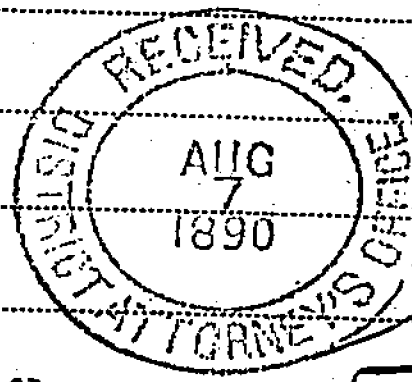
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Baked

Nov 28 3

by W<sup>m</sup> M. Montgomery  
416 West 33<sup>d</sup> St

3.3 Holland Secur'd  
by bail June 23/91



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Police Court— 2 District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

Michael Gallagher  
 of No. 20 Precinct Police Street, aged 30 years,  
 occupation Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 on the 2 day of August 1889 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, while in the discharge of his duty as a  
Police Officer he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Bernard James, John Morrissey  
and Michael Holland (all now here) from the following facts to  
 wit: That said James while under arrest struck deponent  
 a blow with his clenched fist on the face, and bit him  
 on the finger, and that said Morrissey and Holland struck  
 deponent with a brick ~~on~~ the head and attempted to  
 rescue ~~a prisoner~~  
 without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to  
 answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3day of August 1889Michael GallagherDo it C. R. Kelly Police Justice.

0853

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Bernard James, John  
Morrison & Michael Holland*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Bernard James, John  
Morrison and Michael Holland*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows.

The said *Bernard James, John  
Morrison and Michael Holland*, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made  
an assault in and upon one *Michael Gallagher*

then and there being, a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of the said *Bernard James*

and the said *Bernard James, John Morrison and Michael Holland*  
him, the said *Michael Gallagher*  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension  
of *him*, the said *Bernard James* as aforesaid,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Charles

**DATE:**

08/11/90



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Witnesses:  
J. G. Smith  
J. M. Cornick  
J. G. Smith  
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J. G. Smith  
J. M. Cornick  
J. G. Smith  
J. M. Cornick

10 officers  
Capt. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick  
Wm. Cornick

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Aug 18 90  
Pleads,  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Johnson  
[Section 498, 126, 128, 131, 133]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Edmond C. Smith

Foreman.  
Aug 12, 1890  
Pleads, J. G. Smith  
J. M. Cornick  
Aug 12, 1890

0856

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 315 E. Hunter Street, aged 29 years,  
 occupation Dealer in Paints and Materials being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 315 E. Hunter Street, Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick  
building  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a store and dwelling house  
 and in which there was at the time no human being, by name.

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a  
window leading from the rear  
yard of said premises into an extension  
in the rear of deponent's store.

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1890 on the Night time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A number of Varnish, Kalamine,  
and wall brushes, all of the value  
of one hundred and fifty dollars.

the property of deponent and his copartner and in  
deponent's care and control.  
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Charles Johnson. (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that- at the hour of  
11 o'clock P.M. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1890  
deponent left said store leaving  
the doors and windows locked and all  
of said property in said store. And at  
the hour of 6 o'clock A.M. July 21  
1890. deponent discovered that- said  
premises had been entered as aforesaid  
and said property taken there from.





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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William J. McCormack  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 13th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lippman Deutsch  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

21  
July 1898

William J. McCormack

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Johnson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*109 Pitt St. 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Charles Johnson*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Chapman*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *he* give such bail.

Dated *July 21* 18.....*John J. Duffy* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
.....guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

Police Court

1129 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lippman Bentock  
313 E. Houston  
Charles Johnson

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Office  
C. J. Langley

Dated

July 21

1894

Leuffy

Magistrate.

Wm. C. MacLennan

Officer.

Witnesses

L. J. Fisher

No.

313 E. Houston

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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C. J. Langley

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Johnson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Charles Johnson*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Johnson*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Lippman Deutsch*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Lippman Deutsch*

in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

*Charles Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Johnson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*a quantity of brushes, (a more particular  
description whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown) of the  
value of one hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Lippman Deutsch*

in the *store* of the said

*Lippman Deutsch*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* aforesaid, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Charles Johnson  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Johnson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

a quantity of brushes (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lippman Deutsch

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Lippman Deutsch

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Charles Johnson  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/12/90



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Witnesses;

*Maab Mili*  
*Rosa B. Jones*

*Robert*  
*Palmer of P. P. P.*

112.

Counsel,

Filed

13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890

Pleads,

*Not Guilty (13)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Jones*

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Commander*

Foreman.

Aug. 14, 1890

*Pleas: P. P. P.*  
*9 MR. J. R. P.*



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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 354-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 23 years,  
 occupation Keet House being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 7 day of August 1890 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One coat, and two pairs of  
 pants together of the value of  
 about thirty dollars.  
 (\$30.00)

the property of Deponent's father and in  
deponent's care and custody,

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Thomas Jones (now here)  
 and another man not yet arrested,  
 from the fact that deponent is informed  
 by Rosier Bejole, that she Rosier,  
 saw the defendant, in company with  
 the said unknown man, on the roof  
 of the premises No. 354-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, with  
 some bundles in their possession,  
 she Rosier gave chase to the defendant  
 and the said unknown man and  
 caused the arrest of the defendant.  
 Deponent is further informed by  
 Police Officer Patrick J. Gray  
 of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he the  
 officer arrested the defendant with

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice.

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the aforesaid Property in his possession.  
Deponer further says that she has  
since seen the said property and  
has fully identified it as hers and  
charges the defendant ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~  
~~with~~ ~~being~~ ~~and~~ ~~you~~ ~~arrested~~  
with being together and acting in  
concert with each other and feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying away  
the said property and that they  
may be dealt with as the law directs.

Given before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890  
4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890 { Sarah White

W. J. Medaugh  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 14 years, occupation School Girl of No. Rosie Bejale

1104 East 21 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah White

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of August 1898

Rosie Bejale

W. J. McMahon  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick J. Gray  
aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 1818  
First Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah Mitz  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of August 1890

Patrick J. Gray

W. J. McMahon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

4 District Police Court.

*Thomas Jones* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *1740 1/2 East 4 St - one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Modeler*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am 'not guilty'*

*Thomas Jones*

Taken before me this *17*

day of *August*

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*H. J. Anderson*  
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Aug 9* 18 *90* *W. T. Mahan* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.



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Police Court--- 4 1215 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sarah White*  
3574 - 1  
*Thomas Jones*  
2  
3  
4  
Offence *Larceny*  
*Walling*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Aug 4* 18*90*

*W. Mahon* Magistrate.

*Cray* Officer.

*18* Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officer*

No. .... Street.

*Rosie Peple*

No. *409 East 21* Street.

*Charles White*

No. *3574* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*W. E. 9/2*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Thomas Jones*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse

*Thomas Jones*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Thomas Jones*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of sixteen  
dollars and two pair of trousers  
of the value of seven dollars  
each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sarah White*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Thomas Jones  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Jones  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of sixteen  
dollars, and two pair of trousers  
of the value of seven dollars each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah White  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Sarah White  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Thomas Jones  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3764

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, William

**DATE:**

08/13/90



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Alex. a McDonald

Wm. H. Fitzgerald

130. *James J. Taylor*  
Counsel, *Geo. H. McCleary*  
Filed *13* day of *Aug* 188*90*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty* (14)

*45* THE PEOPLE  
*210* vs. *W. H. Jones*  
*515*  
I  
William Jones  
alias William Darrigan  
Robbery, *Penal Code* [Sections 224 and 225]  
degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward J. Fox*  
Foreman.  
Part 2 - Sept 30, 1890  
Trial and convicted of  
assault in the third degree  
*Pen 14*  
*R.B.M.*



2 Were you going east or west;

A West.

2 Did you and he have a fight on that corner.

A I do not remember - I know I got hit - I do not remember anything more I was knocked senseless I knew nothing then until I was down at the station house.

2 What took place at the station house.

A I do not remember - I was layed.

2 Where were you struck?

A I was struck on the face and knocked down and jumped on. I must have been kicked on the shins because I am all black and blue.

2 What took place at the station house?

3 A I do not remember. I

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was dazed.

2 You have no recollection of what took place?

A I recollect they took me to the station house.

2 Did you walk or ride?

A I walked

2 And you don't recollect what took place at the station house?

A No.

2 Was you locked up?

A Yes.

2 Do you recollect when you was in the station house you told the sergeant in charge that you had not any charge to make against this man?

A No Sir.

2 Did you not shake hands with the prisoner at the station house?

A No Sir.

4 2 - Did you make any charge

at the station house that  
the prisoner at the bar had  
attempted to rob you?

A I do not remember.

Q When did your memory  
come back to you?

A It came back in the  
morning.

Q Had you been drinking?

A I had been drinking a  
little - I was not intoxicated.

Q You say you was dazed?

A Yes sir I was dazed.

Q Did anybody tell you when  
you arrived at this court  
to make a charge?

A No sir.

Q Did you make a charge  
of disorderly conduct in the  
station house against this  
man?

A No sir; assault.

Q At the time you made  
that charge did you say to

any one that this man



had attempted to rob you?

A No Sir

Q How is it then that you afterwards made this charge of attempt to commit highway robbery against him, even after the first one which was simple assault.

A I do not know.

Q You signed this complaint.

A Yes.

Q Under what circumstances did you sign it? after this charge of simple assault?

A I thought that was what he was after.

Q You thought that after the first time did you not?

A After I came to court.

Q When you arrived at the court was the first?

A No - before I came to court.

Re Court - After the Complainant

6 Came here I ordered him

to make the complaint.

2 You say you had \$5 -  
describe the character of  
the money that you had.

A Silver - fifty cent pieces,  
25 cents, ten cents and  
fives, and two one dollar  
bills.

2 on what portion of your  
body was this money.

A In my pocket

2 Which pocket

A In my right hand pants  
pocket - some change in my  
change pocket - I do not  
know what it was.

2 How do you know?

A Because I counted it.

2 When did you count it?

A Monday morning.

2 Did you count it after  
Saturday at 9/12 O'clock  
P.M.

7 A I know what I had.

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Q How soon before 9 1/2 p.m.  
did you see that money,

A about an hour before

Q Where?

A 29th Street and Broadway

Q at what place

A on the corner at the  
stage door of Doestatter  
Theatre.

Q How came you to count  
it at the stage door?

A I know how much I had,

Q at what time previous to  
9 1/2 O'clock p.m. did you  
see and counted this  
money?

A I do not know.

Q You took it all out of your  
pocket?

A Yes.

Q How much money did you  
have?

A about five dollars

Q More or less?

A I do not know it may have



been five cents.

Q Do you know whether you had five dollars or four dollars and 45 cents?

A I know I had five dollars.

Q How do you know?

A Because I had seven dollars and I know I spent only \$2.

Q Had you ever seen Defendant before?

A I have seen him yes on

Q Where?

A In Broadway.

Q Had you ever had any conversation with him?

A Never.

Q How do you recognize this man?

A I have seen him around the Brower House. I belong around there myself.

Q You are an advertising agent for theatres?

Q A Yes.

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Q Are you an actor

A No Sir.

Q at the time of this difficulty between you and this man did you use a knife on him.

A No Sir, I never carry a knife.

Q Did you have any weapon at all?

A No Sir.

Q Did not this man complain at the station house that you had cut his hand.

A He told me so when he walked out of the cell.

Q at the time you arrived at the station.

A No Sir - The next morning he told me - He said "I had to go to the hospital last night; you cut me with a knife."

Sworn to before me this 6 day of August 1900

10 J. J. Schaeffer  
Police Justice

Michael Fitzgerald being duly  
 sworn and examined as a witness  
 for the people deposes  
 and says: I was on foot  
 on Broadway from 27th to  
 29th Street. I saw a crowd  
 collect up near 28th Street  
 I sort of hurried, when a  
 man told me that this  
 man Darrigan who was on a  
 car had cut a man up at  
 the corner of 28th Street. I  
 ran after the car and brought  
 Darrigan back. This man  
 the complainant <sup>was there</sup> and when I  
 brought Darrigan up to the com-  
 plainant I said "Is this  
 the man that assaulted you?"  
 and he said "yes" that is the  
 man. I called the Special  
 Officer to me and I took  
 Darrigan and the Special  
 Officer took the complainant  
 to the station house.



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Q At the time you brought  
Dowdigan back to the corner  
was you attracted by this  
crowd at 27th St.

A He was right at the Broadway  
car from 27th to 29th St.

Q You saw his condition?

Q He was all muddled up?

A No; he was not.

Q Did you see his hand?

A There was nothing at all  
the matter with him at the  
time.

Q There was nothing the  
matter with his hand?

A No sir.

Q You then proceeded to the  
19th Precinct Station house

A Yes.

Q This man was with you?

A Yes.

Q You went together?

A Yes.

Q You walked?

13 Q Tell what took place?

A. I told the sergeant that this man accused Darrigan of assaulting him on the corner of 24th street and Broadway.

2. What Sergeant was that?

A. Sergeant Sims. The sergeant took Darrigan's name and pedigree. There was no conversation between the men.

2. Did complainant make a charge at that time of highway robbery?

A. No. He did not say that.

2. Did not Sergeant Sims ask Darrigan if he had any charge to make against this man Hampton?

A. No Sir. The sergeant did not ask that question.

2. Did not the sergeant direct you to make a charge against these men for fighting in the street?

A I made the charge myself against them.

Q Did he not tell you to make a charge?

A I do not recollect that he did. I made a charge of disorderly conduct.

Q Against whom?

A These men.

Q There was no other charge made by complainant - no charge of ~~the~~ assault against Dorrigan?

A He did not have time.

Q You made the charge of disorderly conduct.

A Yes.

Q No other charge?

A No.

Q During all the time from the corner of Broadway to the station house there was nothing said about any robbery?

15-71 A I did not have the



complainant with me. He was some distance behind. I could not have heard it because complainant was not with me.

Q Then you did not?

A I did not.

Q When you arrived at the station house <sup>he</sup> you did not complain that he had been robbed?

A Not to my knowledge.

Q You would have heard it if it had been made?

A Yes I would.

Q How close were you to the desk?

A As near as I am to you.

Q Of this man made a complaint to Sergeant Trues?

A He did not appear to be able to make a complaint. He was dazed.

Q Could he speak?

16 A Yes sir.

Q Could he speak intelligently?

A Yes.

Q Did he appear to have been drinking?

A He appeared to have been drinking.

Q Was not this man all covered with blood at this time?

A No - only his hands cut.

Q Did he not look as though he had been rolled in the mud?

A No.

By the Court

Q You say you made a charge of disorderly conduct?

A I did so, against both.

Q Are you not mistaken as to that?

A I made a charge of disorderly conduct.

Q Did Courtland make any charge?

A He did not make any

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Q Was your charge entertained?

A I believe so - I think so.

Q Do you know whether it was or not?

A I do not know

Sworn to before me this 8 day

of August 1890

Doyle Kelly

Police Justice.

John E. McEowan being

duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says.

By the Court

Q State what complaint appeared on the returns of the 19th Precinct station house and by whom it was made?

A It was made by this complainant for assault and battery. There was a complaint taken against the complainant ~~for assault~~ which is usual to detain the complainant in cases of



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this kind. I took the complaint first to be one for assault. Then when I called the officer up and heard his statement, and read the statement of the complainant that the defendant demanded money from him, and that he refused to give him any and the defendant made some remark about getting the same, and that then the complainant struck him three blows on the head and knocked him down, I saw that it was not merely a case of simple assault, but a charge of attempt at robbery.

Sworn to before me this 6 day  
of August 1890

J. C. Reilly  
Police Justice

Officer Fitzgerald recalled  
was examined by Mr Taylor.

2 Did you not make a  
19 charge against these men

jointly in the station house?

A I made a charge against them in order to hush them

Q You made it jointly did you not?

A Yes, I charged both.

Q You did not single out one?

A No.

Subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
August 1890

D. C. McNeill  
Notary Public

The People's Rest

William Darrigan being duly sworn and examined as a witness for in his own behalf deposes and says:-

Examined by Mr. Taylor.

Q Where were you about 9 or 9 1/2 O'clock P.M.

A Standing talking with some men. Barney Aaron was sitting in a chair.

Q You had made an appointment with him?

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A He told me to come at 11 O'clock.

2 After you had that talk where did you go?

A I said I will go over across the street by the shoe store.

3 Then while you were at the shoe store what took place.

A I was just standing there this way, leaning against the store when this man came along. my foot was out and his foot struck mine. and I said "What do you want - the whole sidewalk?" Then he turned around and he spoke with me. and I said something, and we both went at one another. I went at him and he went at me. We were fighting. I heard some one say "Billy Lee comes a Policeman! you



will get arrested. I got up and went to Broadway and I got on the Broadway car and the Officer came and took me off.

Q Defendant still there?

A Yes Sir; standing in the same place he was when we were fighting. Then we were both taken to the Station House. The Sergeant said "what charge?" The complainant said "no charge" and I said "no charge neither".

Q Did you and the complainant shake hands?

A We both shook hands. Then the Sergeant turned around and told the Officer to make a charge of disorderly conduct against both of us.

Q From the time you were brought back by the Officer in Broadway to the time you and this man were in the

Station house did the man  
charge you with an attempt  
to rob him?

A No Sir.

Q Nothing of the kind was  
mentioned.

A No Sir.

Q You saw him in the  
morning?

A I saw him when I went  
out. I said to him "How  
is it. Do you make any  
charge against me?" He  
said "No" it will be all  
right. "When I came here  
he made a charge of assault.  
I said to him "What are  
you making a charge  
against me; you were just  
as much in the wrong as  
I. Neither of us had  
a cent at the Station house  
when we were searched.

Q Did you was searched?

23 A We were both searched

and neither of us had a cent.

Q Have you been at any employment for the past ten years?

A For the last four or five years I have been at work. I was working in the pool room until they closed. They were giving me ten dollars a week as long as I kept from drink.

Q Have you been four or five years last past in lowest employment?

A Yes Sir, the Inspector Byrne and myself can tell you I have not been doing wrong.

Q Is it true that you demanded money of this man?

A No. He caught at my foot and I said "Do you want the sidewalk?"



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2 Were you on the street after?

A. Yes.

2 Until some one from the Brower House told you you would be arrested;

A. Yes.

2 You jumped on a car?

A. Yes Sir; and this officer took me off and took me to the station house.

2 Did you ask any money of this man?

A. No Sir; I did not. He was on the outside of the walk. I was standing with my foot out. and he caught on my foot.

2 Before that you were on the opposite side of the street?

A. Yes Sir. I have not been doing wrong. The Officer of the Police can tell you that. I have been

doing honest work.

2 When was you last in court?

A Pretty nearly four years ago, and I was discharged. For three or four years I have been living in one house in 91st Street

2 You have had money?

A He would give me money when I was not drinking

2 (By the court) This man says you were on top of him

A I was fighting him and he was fighting me.

Sworn to before me this..... day

of August..... 189

Defendant rests

By J. C. Kelly

Police Justice

Defendant held to answer \$2500 bail.

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 6 day of August, in the year of our Lord 1899

of No. 255 Green St Street, in the City of New York,

and Robert Bruce

of No. 1312 Third Ave Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Thomas Harrigan  
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

and the said Robert Bruce

the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by William James, alias Corrigan

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written. }

Thomas Harrigan  
Robert Bruce

John J. [Signature] Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

day of May 1881  
John A. McQuinn Police Justice.

Sworn before me, this

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a Robert Bunch holder in said City, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of Stock man pictures of Grover  
Store no 1312 Fifth Avenue  
worth \$7000 free and clear

Robert Bunch

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognition to Testify.

ss.

Magistrate

Filed

day of

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I was substituted for  
Robert Bunch  
162 W. Washington St  
Alexander & McQuinn  
149 West 40th St

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Michael Fitzgerald  
of the 19 Precinct Police Street aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas Hannigan

He further named Complainant is a  
messenger and material witness against  
William Jones alias Hannigan charged  
with a Felony  
Wherefore deponent asks that  
said Complainant be committed  
to the \_\_\_\_\_ give surety for his  
appearance to testify

Michael H. Fitzgerald

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

188\_\_\_\_

day

So \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court Secara District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssThomas Hannigan  
of No. 253 E 57th Street, Aged 32 Years

Occupation Agent

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
Second day of August 1890, at the 21st Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:Good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of divers bills  
and silver coinof the value of Five DOLLARS,  
the property of deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

William Jones alias Sarigan (nowhere)

Deponent says that about the hour of 9 1/2  
P. M. on said date he was walking  
along 28th Street between Broadway  
and Sixth Avenue in said City when  
said defendant who was a stranger  
accosted him and demanded money  
that deponent refused to give  
him any when said defendant made  
some remark about getting the  
same and then and there struck  
him three blows on the head and



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face with his fist, knocking him  
down injuring him severely  
deponent says that said  
defendant got on top of him  
while down and again assaulted  
him when a number of persons  
gathered around them and said  
defendant ran away -

Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant with attempting  
at Robbery as aforesaid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug 1890  
Police Justice  
Thomas J. Hannegan  
mark

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

to answer General Sessions.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William Jones* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*145 E 27. St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am innocent of the  
Charge  
Wm Jones*

Taken before me this

day of

*Aug*

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Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 6 1890 Do 100 Bell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Complainant

Bailed by

Robt Bucher  
1312 First Ave

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hannigan  
258  
Bridget  
William Jones  
alias  
Danigan

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Offence attempted Robbery

Dated

Aug 3

1890

Daniel O'Reilly  
Fitzgerald

Magistrate.

Officer.

John Reddy, a/o Officer  
Witnesses: A. A. Donald

No. 149

Street.

Michael Fitzgerald  
19 Precinct Police

Street.

Complainant committed  
to the House of Detention  
in default of \$100 to testify  
in Police Court  
\$25.00 & Aug 5. 1890

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Harrigan

vs.  
Wm Jones  
alias Harrigan

Examination had

August 6 1880

Before

Daniel O. Reilly

Police Justice.

I, W. J. Ormrod

Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Thomas Harrigan

Michael Fitzgerald J. S. De Sroar Wm Jones  
alias Wm Downing

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

August 8 1880

W. J. Ormrod

Stenographer.

D. O. Reilly

Police Justice.



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The People

vs.  
William Jones  
alias  
Darrigara

Court of General Sessions. Part 2  
Before Judge Martine. Sept. 30. 1890.  
Indictment for attempt at robbery.

Thomas Harrigan, sworn and examined.  
I am an advertising agent, and reside  
now at 75 West 45<sup>th</sup> St.; on the second of  
August of this year I resided at 57<sup>th</sup> St. I  
was in 28<sup>th</sup> St. on the night of the second of  
August. I was coming from the Sixth ave.  
elevated station. I was coming east toward  
Broadway on the uptown side about 8  
or 9 o'clock. I met the defendant a few  
doors from the corner of Broadway, the north  
west corner of Broadway and 28<sup>th</sup> St. I  
had past the theatre. I was walking along  
towards Broadway. I believe the defendant was  
standing. He accosted me. He said, "Have  
you got any money?" I say, "No." Did he  
stop you, did he make a step towards you?  
I think he did, I do not remember. I  
got struck when I said I had no money.  
He struck me with his fist. I only said,  
"no," to him when I received the blow;  
he struck me on the eye and threw  
me on the sidewalk. I lost all con-  
sciousness then, I was dazed from  
that moment on. I was not under the  
influence of liquor. I was sober. I am  
not married. I did not feel anything



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or recognize anything that was done after I was down on the sidewalk. I regained my senses next morning. When I came to myself I was in the station house about six o'clock in the morning. I next saw the prisoner at the Court on Sunday morning and I identified him as the man who had assaulted me in the manner I have described and I now identify him.

Cross Examined. My real name is Charles Kompe. Hannigan is my name at the theatre. I am not an actor. I am an advertising agent and door keeper. Sometimes my name is on the bill heads and the house program me. I am known in the theatrical profession by both names. I know Mr. Frank Connolly in our business; he knows me under the name of Kompe. I don't know what name I gave at the station house. When I was called out in the morning I was called as Hannigan. I know the officer since he has been around the precinct <sup>I have known</sup> ~~and~~ personally, only by sight; I never spoke to him in my life. I used to see him around the pool room and around the White Elephant. I don't know whether he was employed there or not.

I made an affidavit in the Police Court.  
 I cannot write, but made a mark with a  
 pen. I gave the name of Haunigan there.  
 At the time of my arrest I lived at 257  
 East 57th St. I told the District Attorney  
 that I moved to 45 West 45th St. I had not  
 been drinking that evening but I drank  
 a few glasses of beer during the day. This  
 occurrence took place near nine o'clock.  
 I believe it is a pretty busy neighborhood.  
 There in 98th St. the thing took place  
 nearly opposite the Brewster house; there  
 were considerable people there and plenty  
 of light. I was walking toward Broadway  
 and at the time there was no one  
 with me. I had been alone since six  
 o'clock - no, about ten minutes before  
 I met him I was with a lady named  
 Finch; she is on the road, she is not  
 an actress, but a dresser; she is with  
 one of the Madison Square Companies,  
 but I don't know which one; she plays small  
 parts. I do not remember that I said  
 in Jefferson Market Court that the lady  
 was with me at the time this happened.  
 I do not remember whether I admitted  
 there that I was under the influence of  
 liquor when this happened. John Reddy  
 is an advance agent; he is <sup>Keokuk</sup> in Iowa now.

He said he saw the whole thing. I said, we would subpoena him. McDonald is gas man up at the Park Theatre. I don't know what took place at the station house. I don't remember whether I made a charge against him or not. This night I had no watch and chain on. I had a couple of rings on my finger and I had a little diamond stud in my tie.

By Counsel

Was this question put to you in the Police Court? Who was in company with you? At No one - O, yes, there was some one.

Q Who was it? A. A lady I went to put on the train.

By the Court

Were those questions put to you and did you make those answers in the Police Court? Not at the time. I told them the lady was with me before.

Were those questions put to you in the Police Court? I do not remember.

Did you make the answers you are said to have made? I do not remember.

By Counsel

How much money did you have with you that evening? About five dollars.

I was walking from Sixth Avenue to Broadway. I left my home that morning about ten o'clock. I was around the stage door of the 29<sup>th</sup> St. theatre most of the day.



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I got my lunch at Barps in Broadway near Thirtieth St. I drank six or seven glasses of beer that day at different places with friends I had met during the day. I was only in two restaurants - one was between Broadway and Sixth Avenue on 30<sup>th</sup> St. and Barps. In my best judgment I had in these two places six or seven glasses of beer. I did not feel the effects of the drink. I was perfectly sober. I was returning from putting the lady on the train, on the Elevated Railroad at 28<sup>th</sup> St. and Sixth ave. The next morning I found I was bruised on the shin, had a black eye and a big cut in the back of my head. I felt sore all over the body and my clothing was bloody and the front of my shirt. I had none of these injuries on my person before I met the prisoner. I made a charge of assault and battery against the prisoner at Jefferson Market. I first signed a paper making that charge and then afterward signed a paper making the charge of an attempt at robbery when he was brought up the second time. They asked me if I had any money and if I thought the defendant was after taking anything from me, and I said I thought so.

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The District Attorney consented to the Counsel for the defendant reading the testimony of John E. McGowan.

"John E. McGowan, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says. By the Court O. State what complaint appeared on the return for the 19<sup>th</sup> precinct station house and by whom it was made. It was made by this complainant for assault and battery.

There was a complaint taken against the complainant, which is usual to detain the complainant in cases of this kind. I took the complaint first to be one for assault; then when I called the officer up and heard his statement and heard the statement of the complainant that the defendant demanded money from him and that he refused to give him any, and the defendant made some remark about getting some, and that then the complainant struck him three blows on the head and knocked him down. I saw that it was not merely a case of simple assault but a charge of attempt at robbery."

I had no intention of making such an accusation until I heard this transpired

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in the Police Court. I do not remember losing any money.

Michael H. Fitzgerald, sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 19th precinct. I remember the night of the second of August, the night of the assault or the attempt to rob the complainant. I was on duty in Broadway from 27th to 29th sts. I saw a crowd collected on the corner of 28th St., I was between 27th and 28th Sts. I hurried up. It was about nine o'clock. A gentleman stopped me in front of the Coleman at the upper door and told me something. There was a Broadway car coming down at the time. I ran after the car as far as 27th St. and a man got off at the corner, off the rear platform of the car on the east side towards Fifth Avenue; it was the prisoner Harrigan. I laid my hands on him. I told him I wanted to see him at the corner of 28th St. He said, "What for?" I said, "you have committed a crime up there, and I want to take you back." I did bring him back. He partially resisted arrest - he wanted to pull away. He said, "I won't go." I said, "you will have to go", and I took him along. When I brought him down to 28th St. there was a crowd collected



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opposite the Brower house between the corner and the Fifth Avenue theatre on the north side of the street. I worked my way in the crowd with the prisoner and the complainant was standing there bleeding at the head - he was all over blood, and the back of his head and one of his eyes was puffed. I brought the prisoner up to him and said, "Is this the man that assaulted you?" He said, "Yes, that is the man." I said, "you come to the station house and state the case down there. The prisoner said to the complainant, "you are a liar," and he attempted to strike the complainant again. I brought the prisoner as far as 28<sup>th</sup> st. and Sixth Avenue, I saw a policeman there and put in a rap; he came over and brought Hannigan to the station house. There was nothing the matter with the prisoner. Then I was bringing him from 28<sup>th</sup> st. he grabbed hold of the railing with both hands and resisted arrest - a railing between Fifth Avenue and Broadway. There is a saloon in the basement and a railing alongside of it. He caught hold of the railing and refused to go.

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I disengaged one hand, with the jab I gave him but he still held on with the other. I said, "Want you let go?" I tapped him with the club on the arm, and then I hit him with the club on the arm. That broke the hold; there was a spike in the rails and one of the spikes entered the palm of his hand and that caused the cut. It was not a serious injury; it bled a little. That was the only injury on his person so far as I could see; there was nothing at all the matter with him up to that time; his clothing was not disarranged. I took him to the station house and arraigned him before the Sergeant. I said to the Sergeant that Hannigan had accused him of assaulting him on 28th St. He took his pedigree, and in the mean time Hannigan said to the complainant, "You aint going to make a charge against me", and he tried to grab hold of his hand to shake hands with him. The complainant did not say anything. I went between them and separated them. The complainant seemed to me to be in a dazed condition. Then Hannigan did not make the charge; he was not able to say anything; the Sergeant said to me, "Make a charge of disorderly conduct against both of the men in order to hold them till morning." Then

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I made a charge of disorderly conduct against both. The complainant when I put questions to him did not make any answer. I had to shake him up, he held his head down and did not seem to realize at all what was going on; he was bleeding freely. There was no doctor at the station house, but the doctor-man washed the wound and fixed it up; it was not very serious. I took the complainant the next morning to Jefferson Market Police Court and was present when the charge of assault and battery was first taken against the prisoner, and after the clerk heard my statement and that of the complainant he drew up the charge of robbery, and that was the final complaint. I said nothing to the prisoner at Jefferson Market. He made a statement there. He said he was standing in company with somebody else at the corner of 28<sup>th</sup> St. and Hannigan stood on his toe and he said, "Do you want the whole sidewalk to yourself?" and he said, "No"; he made the statement that it was a rough and tumble fight between them. The complainant appeared as if he had been drinking but the defendant was sober. The prisoner's clothes were not disarranged; the complainant was fully dressed but his face and head was full of blood.



## The Case for the defence

Jonas Heimendinger, sworn and examined.  
 I live at 188 East 75<sup>th</sup> St. and am in the  
 tailoring business. I did not know the pris-  
 oner as the complainant before the occur-  
 rence. I saw a personal in the World about  
 it and that is how I came to be a witness.  
 I was passing through 28<sup>th</sup> St. from Broad-  
 way towards Sixth Avenue. I happened to  
 see a personal in the World and that  
 is the reason why I am a witness in the  
 case. I remember Saturday evening, Aug-  
 ust the second. I have heard the complain-  
 ant and the police officers give their  
 statement. I was passing through 28<sup>th</sup> St.  
 from Broadway to Sixth Avenue. I  
 happened to see three men walking ahead  
 of me, and they all looked kind of hard  
 cases and I kept an eye on them  
 for that reason. I watched them. The  
 man on the inner side happened to  
 push up against another man that was  
 standing up against the railing, jostled  
 him. It was about between Broadway  
 and the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The man  
 who was pushed up against turned  
 around and said, "you son of a  
 b—h is not the sidewalk wide enough  
 without stepping on my feet? I iden-  
 tify the defendant as the man I saw."

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They had quite a lot of angry words together; they swore at each other, and the result of it was the man struck out and hit the man that was on the inside against the railing and struck at him. They both clinched and rolled around on the sidewalk and in the gutters. There was a big crowd collected around; the other men did not seem to take any part in the fight; all of them seemed to be full. Then all of a sudden during the fight somebody in the crowd halloed, "There is a policeman coming;" and the man on top (the defendant) jumped up from the other man he had down; he was giving him a good licking; he was getting the best of the other man beating and striking him; he had hold of his head. He was striking it down on the sidewalk, and he was going pretty strong for him. It was a rough and tumble fight. Somebody in the party calls out, "There is a policeman coming," when the man on top jumped up and he ran towards Broadway. I stayed there a few moments and I walked towards Sixth Avenue to go about my business. When I got towards Sixth Avenue I happened to glance around and

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I saw the crowd coming, and I thought I would wait and see what was going on. They approached me and I saw that they were in the case of officers - the both of them - and I followed them to the station house where I noticed that neither of them would make a charge against the other. The Sergeant said, to the officer, "Lock them both up for being disorderly." The complainant was what we call pretty well bruised up and bleeding. I noticed he was intoxicated and the other man also. I do not think the complainant was beaten so badly as to be unconscious. The Sergeant asked what the trouble was? Neither the complainant or the defendant said anything, and the result was the policeman stated that they had a fuss down on 28th st., and the Sergeant said, "We will lock them both up for being disorderly." I did not see the defendant take hold of the complainant's hand at any time in the station house. When I first saw them in the street the complainant struck at the prisoner before he struck him. I don't know where he struck him. They clinched and had a regular street fight; the complainant kept up his end of it until he had the defendant down on the ground.



In my judgment the prisoner was the best fighter I did not see either of the men searched at the station house. I was near enough to see what happened at the beginning of the conversation. I did not hear anything said about money.

Cross Examined. Our firm is Taylor, Cutler & Co - a sort of copyright name - Taylor does not represent anything, nor does Cutler represent a living person. My brother is the proprietor and I am manager. We have been in business five years. I have been in New York for the last ten years. Our place of business is on the Bowery - merchant tailors and ready made clothing. It must have been about a week and a half after the occurrence that I saw the personal in The World. I saw it in the morning. I replied to it the same day about five o'clock. I did not receive a reply, but a gentleman and lady called at the store to see me in regard to it the following day; his name was Rossiter. I never saw him before. I did not know the lady; she gave her name as Mrs. Rossiter. I do not see him in Court. I saw him twice in relation to this case. I have not seen him in three weeks. The lawyer for the defendant called on me.

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several times. The friend who was with me was a cousin, Thies Liebelres, he resides at 67 East 12<sup>th</sup>; he is a drummer for a wholesale house, Zivon & Co, Grand St.; he is traveling now in the South for the house; he left New York about a week ago; we have often chatted about the matter. I did not give his name to the Counsel. I told Mr. Rossiter all that I saw that evening. I told the Counsel that Mr. Liebelres was with me, but did not give him his address and he did not ask me for it. I am not married, but I keep house with my mother and sister. I provide for them. I spoke of the occurrence to them casually. I stood at the door of the station house; it was partly open; there was quite a crowd there and I stood in the door. I am sure it was Saturday night when this happened. I cut out the 'personal' that was in the World. Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter asked me what I knew about the case and I told them. So they said, "What do you think? There has been a charge of highway robbery made against this man," and as we feel interested in the case, it is no more than right for you in justice to this man to say what you know about it." I told them I would

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be willing to tell just exactly what I know about it. I am sure it was some distance from the corner. That I saw the defendant leaning against the rails, it must have been about 100 or 125 feet from the corner of Broadway. I saw the man who staggered and struck against the defendant raise his clinched hand and strike the defendant somewhere around the neck or face. When the defendant pushed the man away, he pushed him probably four or five feet; and after he pushed him he returned and there was some swearing going on; the complainant was mumbling something, I cannot say what it was. There was considerable swearing on both sides. The complainant made a motion towards him, he raised his hand. I think he struck him with his right hand; the other man did not do anything; he struck him so quickly I did not see which arm he used. The complainant was staggering and was drunk so far as appearances went; the defendant <sup>did not</sup> appear to be sober. They were both intoxicated. I observed in the way he walked to the station house that he was drunk. When the both clinched they fell down and rolled around considerable



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When the complainant went down on the sidewalk and the defendant got on top of him the defendant took hold of his head and hammered the head against the flaps. didn't he several times. you saw that? Yes, two or three times at the very least; the defendant jumped off him; the complainant did not attempt to hold him. he (the complainant) afterward got up off the flaps. there was blood all over him. I stopped there all the time and many others. I followed the defendant and the complainant to the station house in 30<sup>th</sup> street shortly afterwards. I followed them simply to see how it would end up. I felt an interest in it subsequently when the man was charged with highway robbery. I do not know that the Brower house is a place frequented by men of sporting proclivities. I don't know anything of that neighborhood. I have been very sorry ever since that I paid so much attention to the matter. The Personal in the World read as follows: "Any person witnessing the quarrel between two men opposite the side entrance of the Brower house, Saturday evening, August 1<sup>st</sup>, between 9 and 10 o'clock, please communicate with Justice, up town World."

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Is it not a fact that you were not there at all that night, that this thing is a put up job from the commencement to the end, look at that jury straight in the face, do not laugh or smile, look at these twelve gentlemen and say is not this a put up job? I say I would not lend myself to anything of that kind.

Will you explain how you a manager of Taylor, Cutter & Co. seeing a simple rough and tumble fight, as you described it, on Broadway and Twenty Eighth St. that you have gone to all this trouble in answering personals in the World and receiving persons in your office about this whole business and came here to testify? It is the first time I ever undertook anything of that kind and it will be the last time. Do you mean to say that you have never been spoken to or approached in any way by any person outside of Mr. Rossiter and his wife and Mr. McAdam? Yes sir, that is all. Mr. Rossiter is not a customer of yours. I did not look at the papers afterward to see what disposition was made of the case. I did not go to the Police Court to enquire before I saw the personal in the World.

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Michael Fitzgerald recalled. Then I arrested the complainant I saw that his coat was all besmeared with blood; it was also dirty; he had his hat on; his clothing was in no way deranged as I saw. I saw the defendant in Court the next morning. There was no mud on him and I did not see his clothes disordered. A large crowd followed the prisoners to the station house that night. I did not notice any one particular in the crowd. I was in front and I had the defendant. I was away out in front and the others were after me. I did not notice Mr. Hermerding there that night. I never saw him until I saw him down in the District Attorney's office to my knowledge. He asked me about the facts of the case. I told him the facts that I knew and I also told his lawyer. Mr. Hermerding said it was altogether different, that I would be surprised when I would hear it. He did not say how it was different; he did not tell what he did know. Mr. Grosse took my statement first and he told me that would do. I do not know what statement the other man made. I left after making my statement. I stated all that I knew about it. The prisoner's hand was



injured, but it was my club that did it.  
 By Counsel. Was it Mr. Hermininger or was it my-  
 self who enquired of you as to the facts  
 of the case? You did and he did too I  
 think; both of you as far as I can recollect.  
 We were there together in Mr. Grosses' office.  
 Mr. Hermininger recalled by Counsel.

Q You have heard what the officer just stated.

A Yes.. Q What is the truth in regard to that?

A I was out in the hall waiting for the  
 District Attorney to arrive and Mr. Mc  
 Adam was in the hallway and went into  
 the room. I got in conversation with the  
 officer to see whether it was him or not.  
 Later on I went in and sat down and  
 listened to the officer telling Mr. McDann all  
 about the case; and he said, 'O, well from  
 what I understand up town it is just  
 simply a case of assault. the officer said.  
 That is all I know; that is all I heard,  
 and he told the circumstances in Mr.  
 Grosses' room. I never asked him any-  
 thing about the case. I simply told him  
 I was a witness in the case.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
 guilty of assault in the third degree.

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Testimony in the

case of

Mr. James L. Garrison

filed August

1890

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Police Court  
Second District

The People vs  
Thomas Harrigan  
William Jones  
alias Darrigan

Examination Before Justice O'Billy  
August 6 /1890.

For Defendant - Mr Taylor.

Thomas Harrigan the confessing  
witness being duly sworn and  
cross examined on his affidavit  
deposes and says.

Q What is your business?

A Advertising Agent.

Q On the 2nd day of August  
last at 9 1/2 p.m., where were  
you?

A In 28th St. between the corner of  
6th Avenue, and Broadway.

Q Who was in company with you

A No one - oh yes there was  
some one

Q Who was it?



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Police Court  
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alias Darrigan

7 Examination Before Justice O'Sullivan  
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For Defendant Mr Taylor.

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2 Who was it?

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A I lady, I went to put her  
on the train.

Q Were there two men with you?

A No sir.

Q When did you first see  
the prisoner at the bar

A Right in front of the  
shoe store at 24th Street  
near Broadway.

Q Did you in passing step  
on defendant's foot?

A No sir.

Q You did not step on his  
foot?

A No sir.

Q After you got to the corner  
who spoke first?

A He did.

Q What was said?

A "Have you got any money?"

Q What answer did you make?

A I said "No."

Q What did he say?

A I got struck then - He  
struck me then.

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## Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

William Jones  
alias William BarriganReport.

The only fact justifying the charge of attempted robbery against the above defendant consists in his asking the complainant, whether he had any money. The complainant himself says that he does not believe that the defendant intended to rob him, and that he preferred that charge only because the Clerk in the Police Court suggested it to him. The People have no evidence that the defendant attempted to take anything from the complainant.

The defense has a very respectable witness, who claims to have seen the whole affair between the defendant and the complainant.



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He says that the complaint justly  
against the defendant and that in  
the mutual fight that ensued  
between the two men, the com-  
plainant struck the first blow.

It is evident that the charge  
of attempted robbery cannot  
be maintained, and that the  
defendant can be tried for  
Assault in the third degree  
merely.

Dated N. Y., September 25, 1890

Edward Grosse  
Dep. Assistant.

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Thomas Harrigan, 75 West 45th St.,  
complainant. My real name  
is Charles Crisp. I do not believe that  
the defendant intended to rob  
me. He said the next morning  
in court that he was drunk,  
when he assaulted me. There  
was nothing taken from me.  
When I came to the Police Court, I  
had no idea of preferring a charge  
of attempted robbery against the  
defendant; I intended to charge  
him with an assault; but the  
Police Court Clerk made out a  
charge of attempted robbery, and  
I signed the papers, because I  
thought it possible that the de-  
fendant had intended to go  
through my pockets, as he had  
asked me for money. There may  
have been other men near me,  
when I was accosted by the  
defendant. I cannot say whether  
the defendant was alone or  
in company of other men.  
The lady whom I had just es-  
corted to the El. R. R. Station,  
before the defendant had as-

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haunted me, is now on the  
road with a theatrical company.  
I do not know, when she will  
return. Her name is Peggy Finch.  
I was sober at the time of the  
assault.



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Michael H. Fitzgerald, patrolman,  
19th precinct. When I brought the  
defendant and the complainant to  
the station house, neither of them made  
a charge against the other. I made  
a charge of disorderly conduct against  
both of them. The charge of attempted  
robbery was not made by the com-  
plainant, until the Clerk in the Police  
Court had examined him. The com-  
plainant merely stated the facts in the  
case. ~~I am under the impression~~  
~~that the Clerk suggested the making~~  
~~of the charge of attempted robbery.~~ The  
complainant never mentioned to  
me that the defendant attempted  
to rob him. ✓

Michael H. Fitzgerald.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

William Jones  
alias William Davis

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated September 25 1890

Edward Grose

Deputy Assistant

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Jones  
otherwise called  
William Davison

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William Jones otherwise called William Davison —  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William Jones, otherwise called William Davison, doth —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Davison, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

Two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

and several coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination to the said Jones aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Davison, from the person of the said Thomas Davison, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Davison, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John A. Mollins,  
District Attorney